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SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is.... Oh, Senator Landis, I'm sorry, I'm having a hard time understanding Senator Wickersham. So, Senator Landis, he yielded to you.

What's new? SENATOR LANDIS: (Laughter.) You know, he takes that eastern education and he uses those big words and it's right over all of our heads, LaVon, no wonder you had trouble. Actually, Bob was saying that perhaps I should just do one quick explanation here. This is repeating ourselves a second time, but, his voice being what it is, I'll take the responsibility. The amendment basically says, look, when a bill comes to the floor on General File debate and it has committee amendments, first person up to speak is the primary introducer who gets ten minutes to move the bills advancement and thereby set the frame for all of us about what the big picture issue is. there to the committee chairman who introduces the committee amendments. After the committee amendments, it's the regular free-for-all that we all have. The one virtue is that it lets the person who is really interested and concerned about the bill have the first say, set the picture, establish the parameters. Currently, today, that would probably...well, that would be the committee chairmen who may be neutral cr in fact an opponent, followed by somebody who would be amending the committee amendments and that could well be an opponent, and the principal introducer could be third, fourth, fifth, tenth, fifteenth, depending on how quickly they put up their button up here to speak about their own measure without ever having a chance to explain the big picture to the Legislature. That's the purpose for the amendment, and I support Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm speaking only to point out that I support this amendment. And you'll notice there are three additional persons on this amendment. For me it's a rarity to be in such august company and we're agreeing, I kind of see what it feels like now, Senator Wickersham, to be a member of the Dalton Gang. (Laughter.)